

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/737,306  
Inventor(s) : Turner, et al.  
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Art Unit : 1771  
Examiner : Pierce, Jeremy R  
Docket No. : 9134R2  
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Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Tufted Fibrous Web

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**REPLY AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of 8/24/2005 the time for response being extended by 1 month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 1-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including 12/24/2005.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.